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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
January 2008**

Positive Animal

County

None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 0

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 1

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 136*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 136*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	37	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	0	0	2007: 38
Cat:	39	0	Other Domestic:	2	0	2006: 66
Bat:	44	0	Other Wild:	2	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	0	0	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	0	0	Total:	136	0	2002: 45
Horse:	2	0	Counties On Alert: None			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2000: 50
Raccoon:	10	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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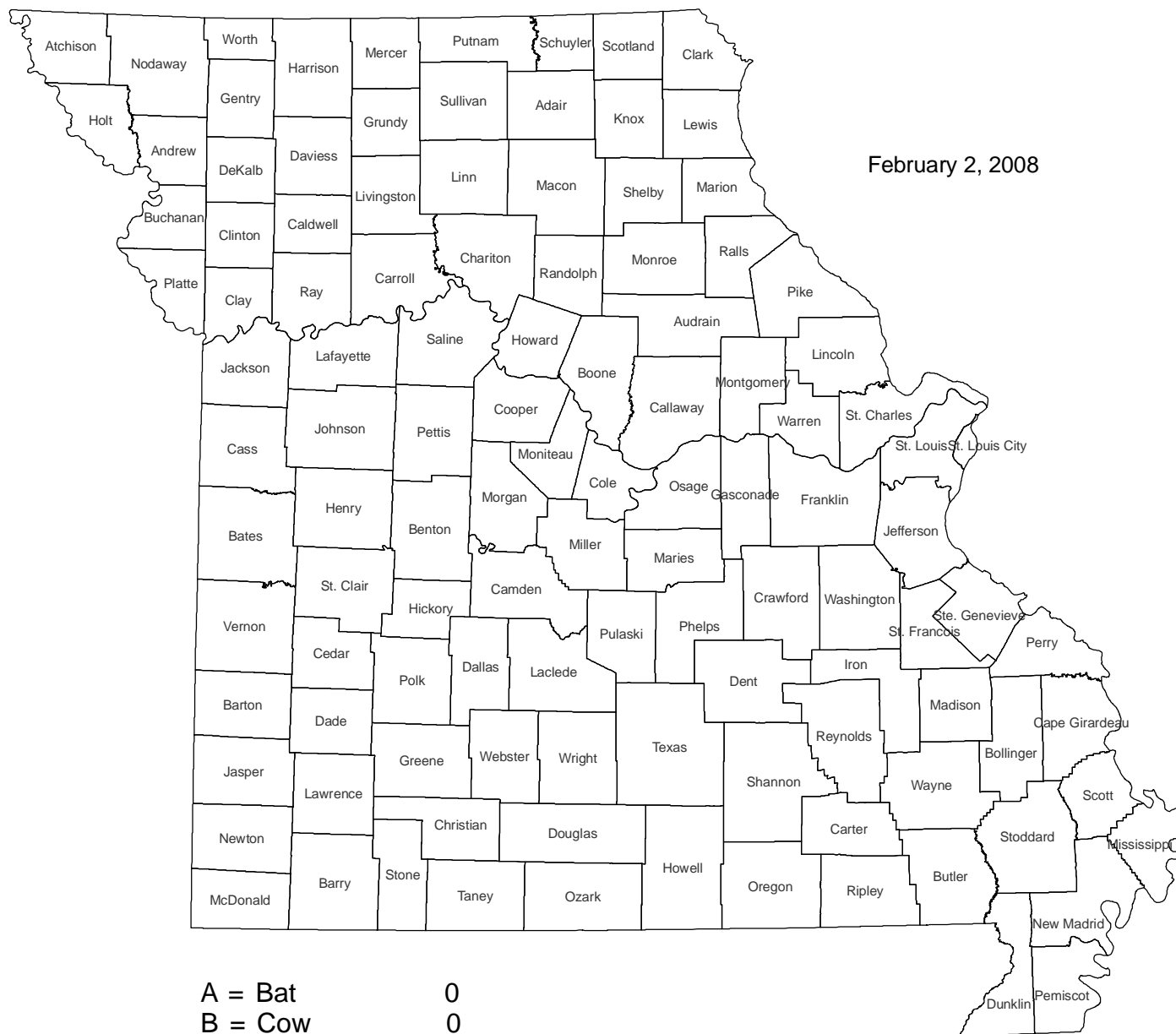
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2008

February 2, 2008



A = Bat	0
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS February 2008

Positive Animal

County

None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 0

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 1

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 108*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 244*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	70	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	1	0	2007: 38
Cat:	67	0	Other Domestic:	2	0	2006: 66
Bat:	81	0	Other Wild:	3	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	1	0	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	0	0	Total:	244	0	2002: 45
Horse:	4	0	Counties On Alert: None			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2000: 50
Raccoon:	15	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

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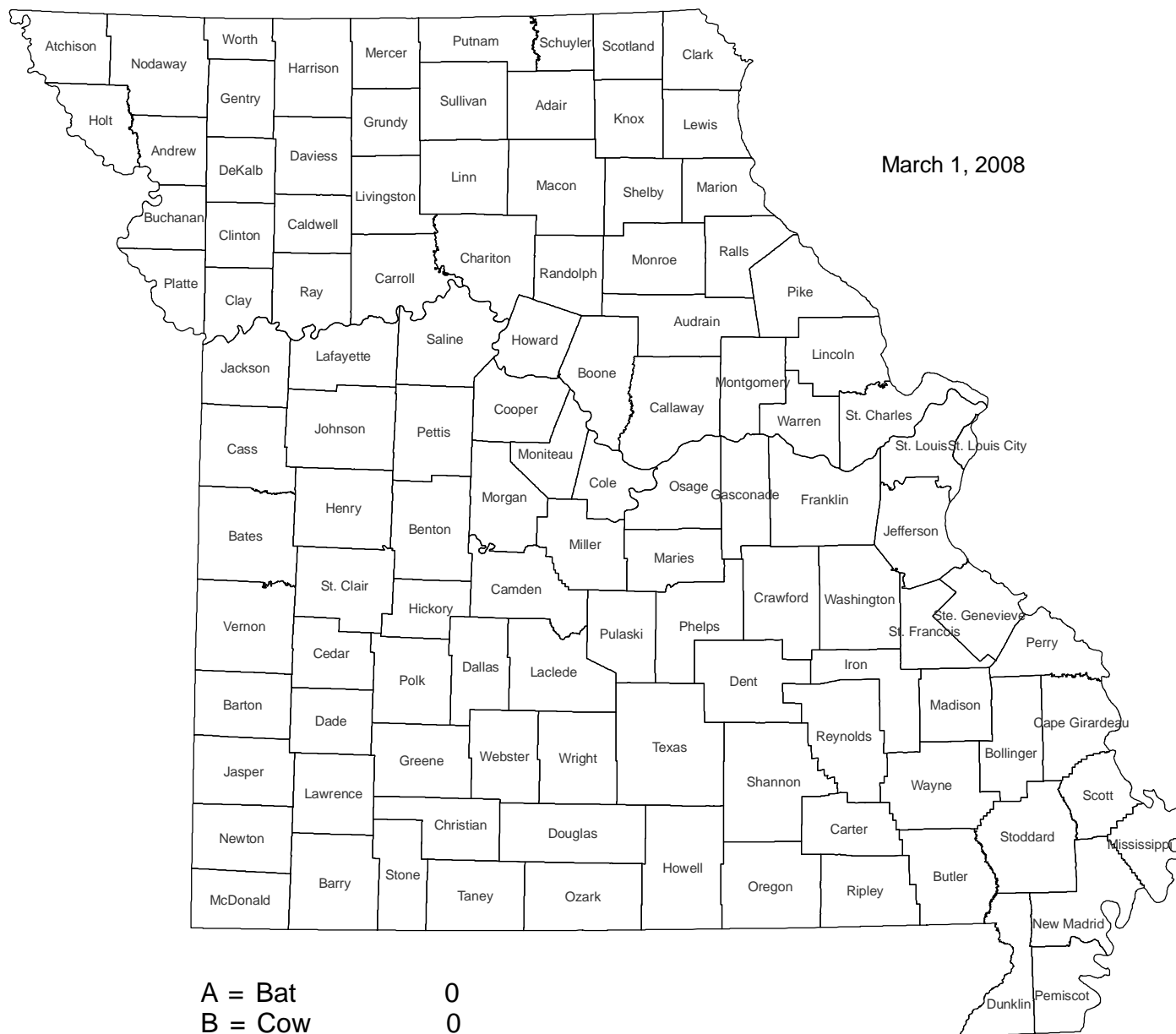
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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS March 2008

Positive Animal

County

None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 0

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 2

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 145*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 389*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	113	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	3	0	2007: 38
Cat:	109	0	Other Domestic:	3	0	2006: 66
Bat:	120	0	Other Wild:	5	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	5	0	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	2	0	Total:	389	0	2002: 45
Horse:	4	0	Counties On Alert: None Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0				2000: 50
Raccoon:	25	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

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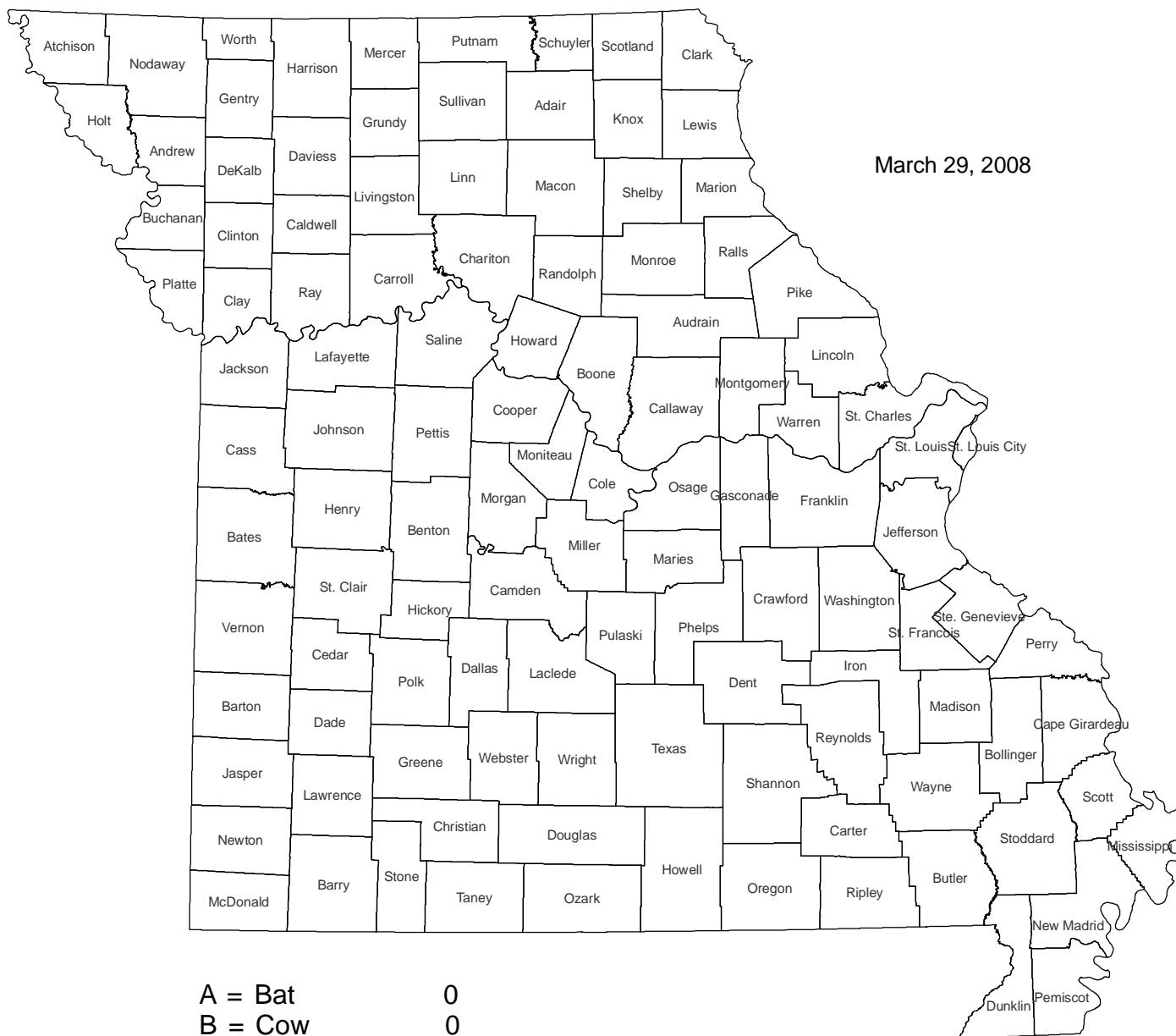
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D = Dog	0
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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS April 2008

Positive Animal

Skunk

Bat

County

Howell, Douglas

St. Louis City

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 3

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 4

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 201*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 1.47%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 593*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	185	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	15	0	2007: 38
Cat:	147	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2006: 66
Bat:	173	1	Other Wild:	8	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	10	2	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	5	0	Total:	593	3	2002: 45
Horse:	5	0	Counties On Alert: None			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2000: 50
Raccoon:	40	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

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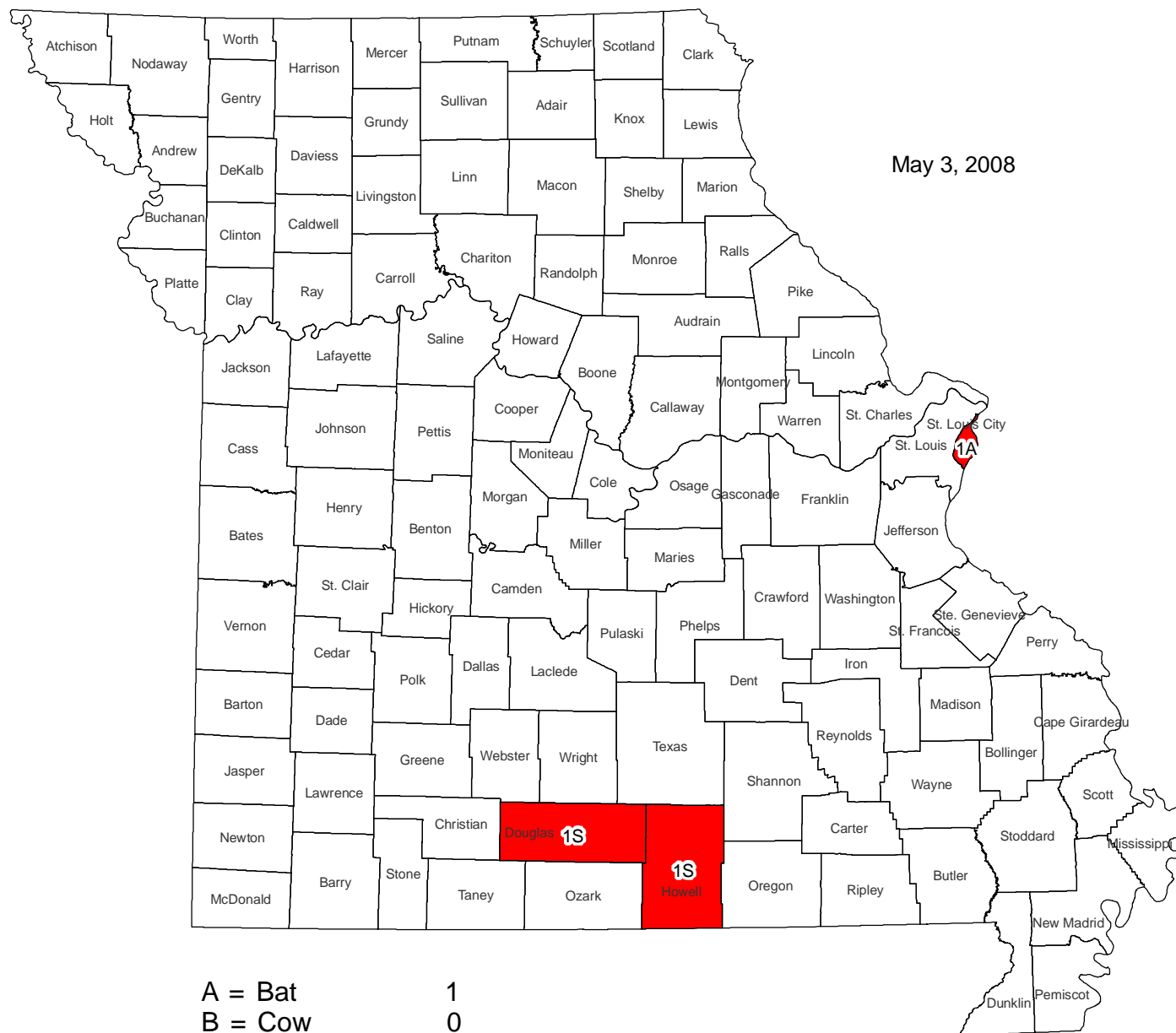
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C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	2
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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS May 2008

Positive Animal

Bat

Skunk

County

St. Francois (1), St. Louis City (1),

St. Louis County (2)

Ozark (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 8

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 8

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 202*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 5

Percent Positive This Month: 2.42%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 800*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	240	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	22	0	2007: 38
Cat:	187	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2006: 66
Bat:	255	5	Other Wild:	9	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	13	3	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	8	0	Total:	800	8	2002: 45
Horse:	7	0	Counties On Alert: None			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2000: 50
Raccoon:	51	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

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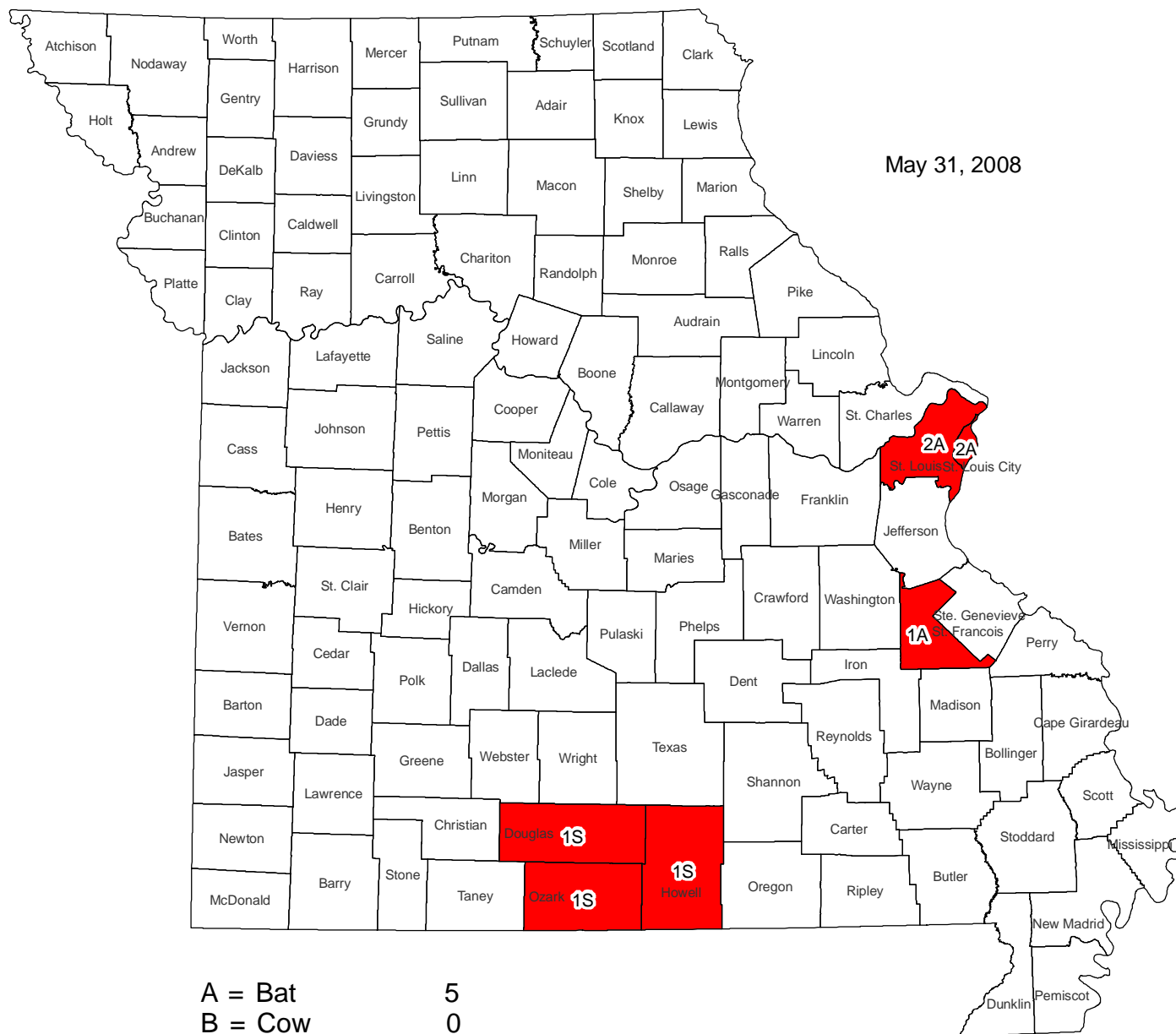
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2008



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C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	3
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Total	8

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June 2008

Positive Animal

Bat

Skunk

County

Jackson (1), Phelps (1), St. Louis City (1),

St. Louis County (2)

Cape Girardeau (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 14

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 15

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 349*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 6

Percent Positive This Month: 1.69%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1155*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	317	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	30	0	2007: 38
Cat:	244	0	Other Domestic:	5	0	2006: 66
Bat:	445	10	Other Wild:	14	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	16	4	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	8	0	Total:	1155	14	2002: 45
Horse:	8	0	Counties On Alert: None			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2000: 50
Raccoon:	64	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

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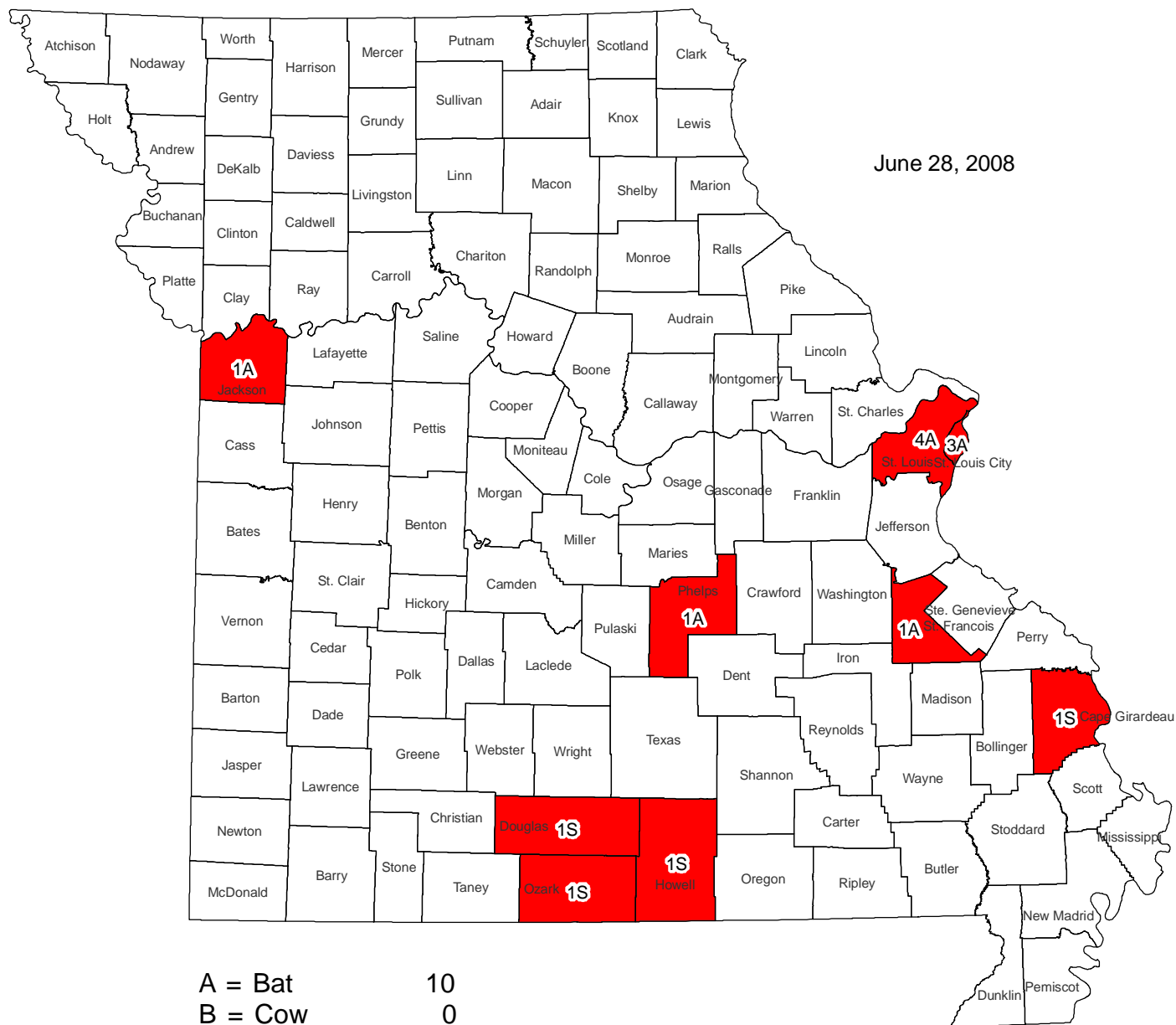
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June 28, 2008



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B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4
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Total	14

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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS July 2008

Positive Animal

Bat

County

Boone (3), Clay (1), Jackson (2),
St. Louis County (5), Taney (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 26

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 27

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 494*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 12

Percent Positive This Month: 2.37%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1661*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	388	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	39	0	2007: 38
Cat:	334	0	Other Domestic:	6	0	2006: 66
Bat:	758	22	Other Wild:	16	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	21	4	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	9	0	Total:	1661	26	2002: 45
Horse:	11	0	Counties On Alert: None			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2000: 50
Raccoon:	74	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

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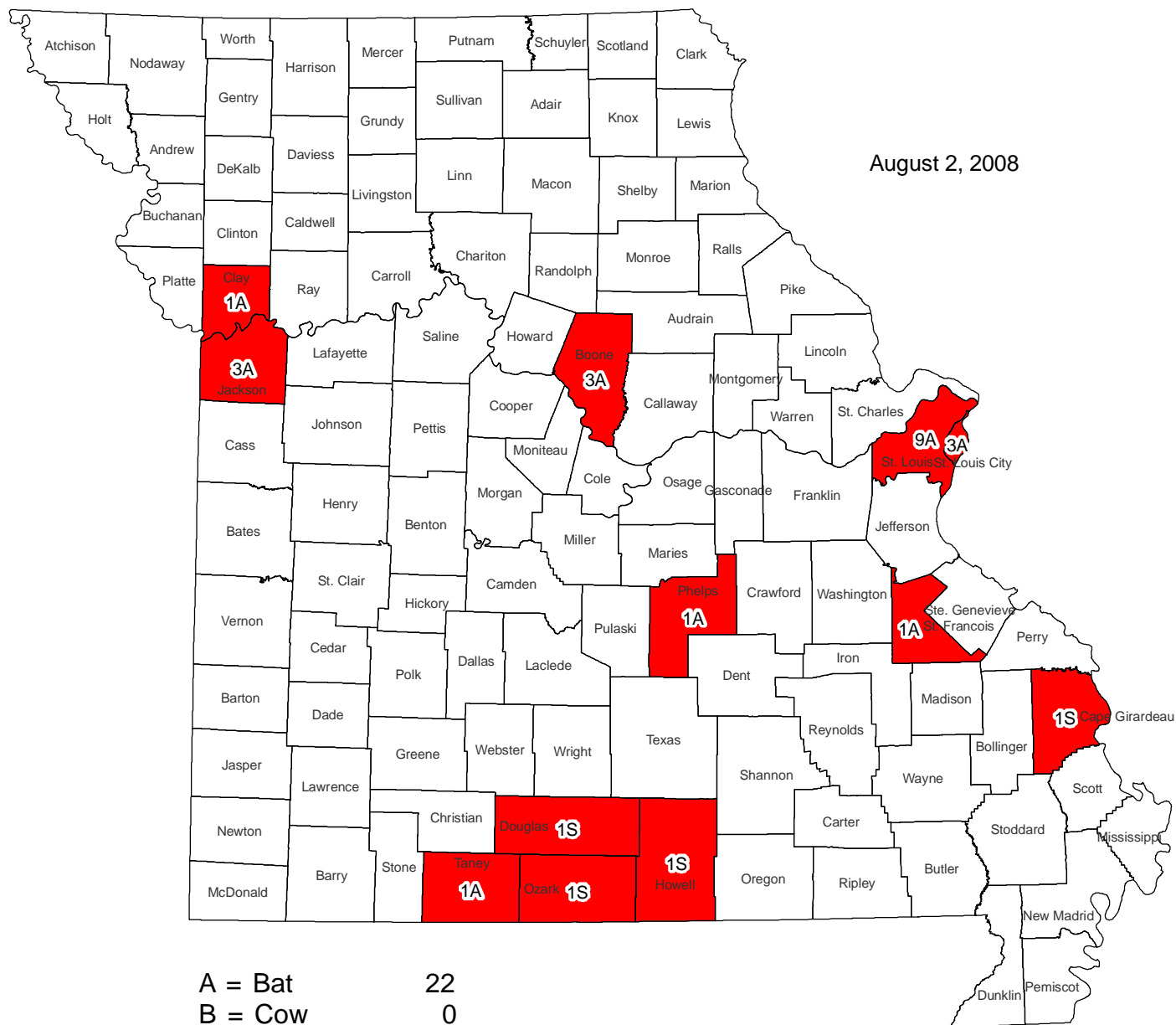
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2008

August 2, 2008



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B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4
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Total	26

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Positive Animal

Bat

Horse

County

Boone (6), Cole (2), Franklin (1), Jackson (3),
Randolph (1), St. Charles (1), St. Louis City (2),
St. Louis County (4)

Cass (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 47

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 33

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 425*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 21

Percent Positive This Month: 4.71%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2107*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	443	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	45	0	2007: 38
Cat:	417	0	Other Domestic:	7	0	2006: 66
Bat:	1038	42	Other Wild:	18	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	22	4	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	11	0	Total:	2107	47	2002: 45
Horse:	14	1	Counties On Alert: Boone, Cass			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2000: 50
Raccoon:	87	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

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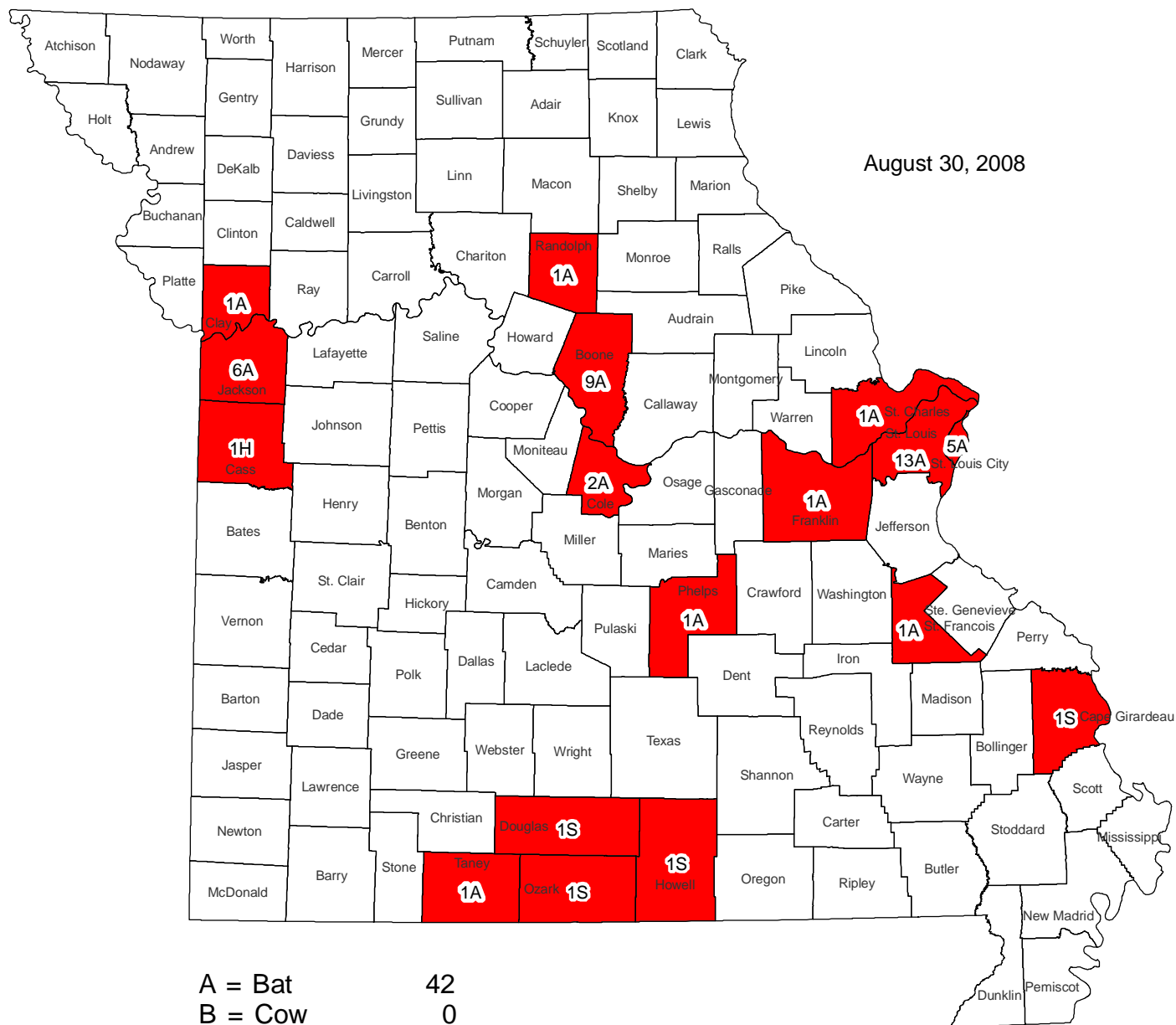
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2008

August 30, 2008



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B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	1
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4
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Total	47

 Counties with Animal Rabies



DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS September 2008

Positive Animal

Bat

County

Boone (1), Douglas (1), Jackson (1),
St. Louis City (2), St. Louis County (5)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 57

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 38

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 357*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 10

Percent Positive This Month: 2.72%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2474*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	495	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	57	0	2007: 38
Cat:	471	0	Other Domestic:	8	0	2006: 66
Bat:	1266	52	Other Wild:	18	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	25	4	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	12	0	Total:	2474	57	2002: 45
Horse:	16	1	Counties On Alert: Boone, Cass			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2000: 50
Raccoon:	101	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
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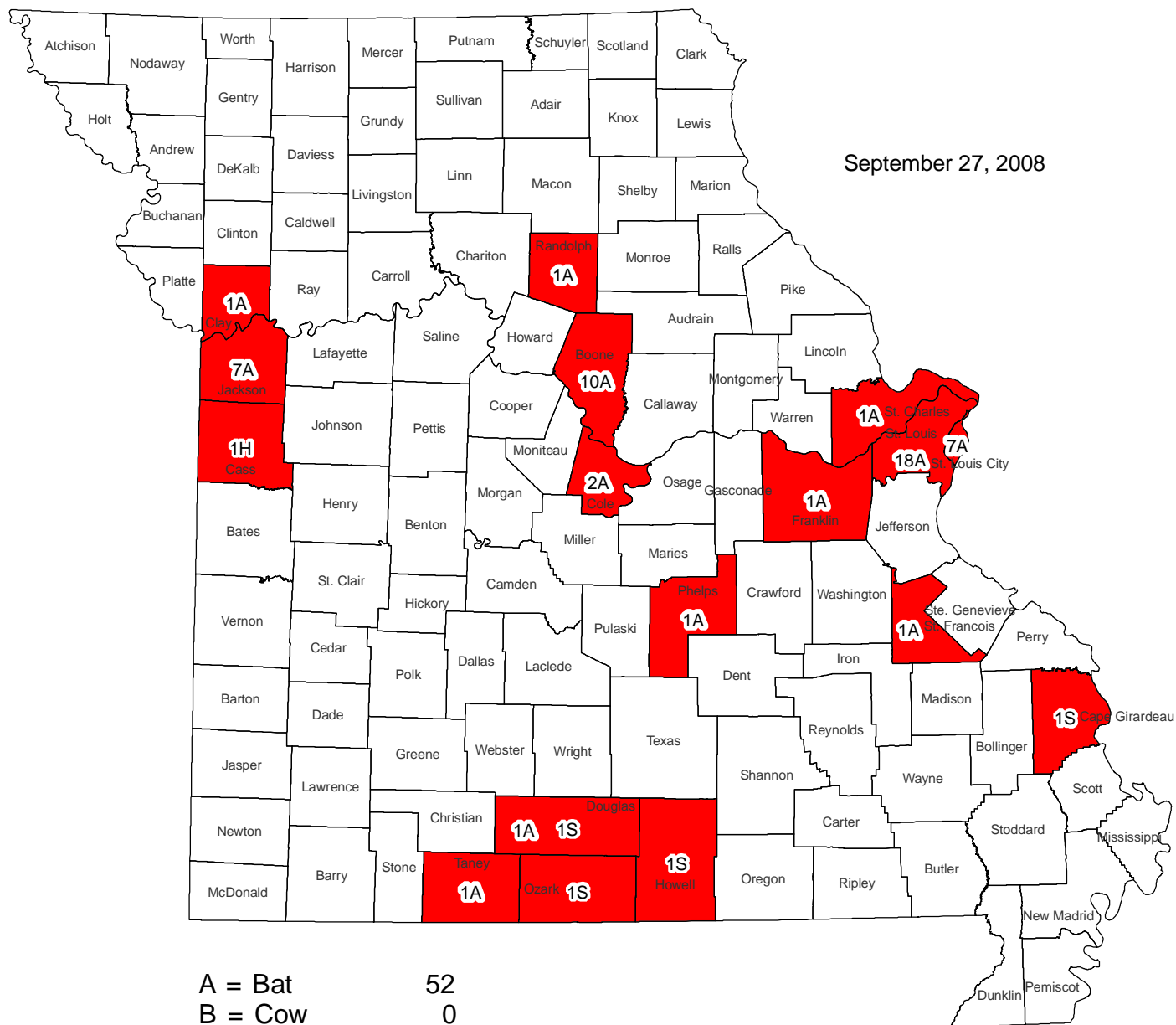
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2008

September 27, 2008



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B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	1
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4
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Total	57

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
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October 2008**

Positive Animal

Bat

County

Benton (1), Jackson (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 59

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 38

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 250*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2

Percent Positive This Month: 0.79%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2726*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	545	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	63	0	2007: 38
Cat:	547	0	Other Domestic:	9	0	2006: 66
Bat:	1360	54	Other Wild:	20	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	29	4	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	12	0	Total:	2726	59	2002: 45
Horse:	20	1	Counties On Alert: Boone, Cass			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2000: 50
Raccoon:	116	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

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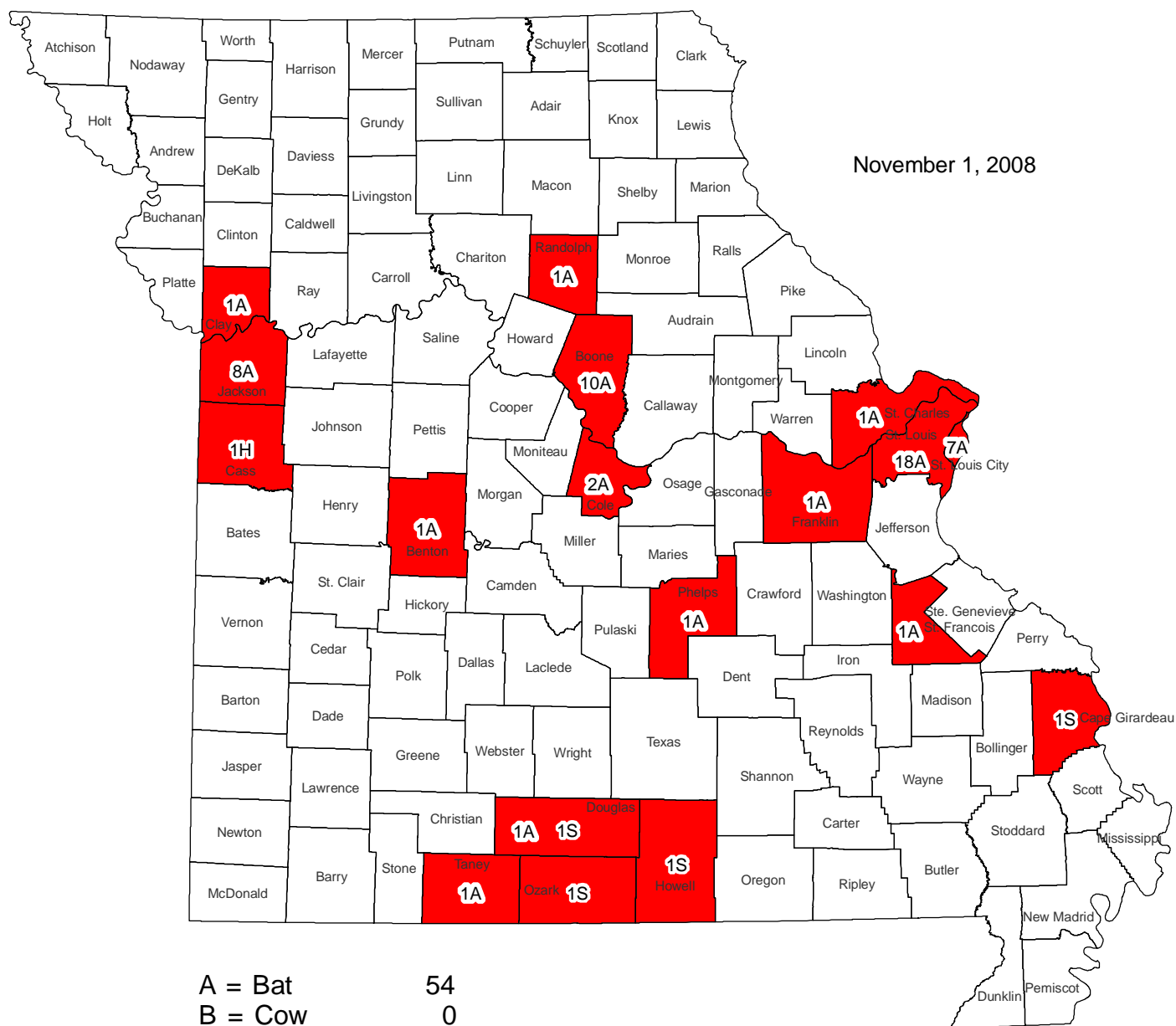
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C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	1
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4

Total 59

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Positive Animal

Bat
Skunk

County

Jackson (1), St. Louis County (1)
Ste. Genevieve (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 62

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 38

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 163*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 1.81%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2892*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	597	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	68	0	2007: 38
Cat:	595	0	Other Domestic:	10	0	2006: 66
Bat:	1402	56	Other Wild:	23	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	31	5	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	16	0	Total:	2892	62	2002: 45
Horse:	21	1	Counties On Alert: Cass			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2000: 50
Raccoon:	124	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

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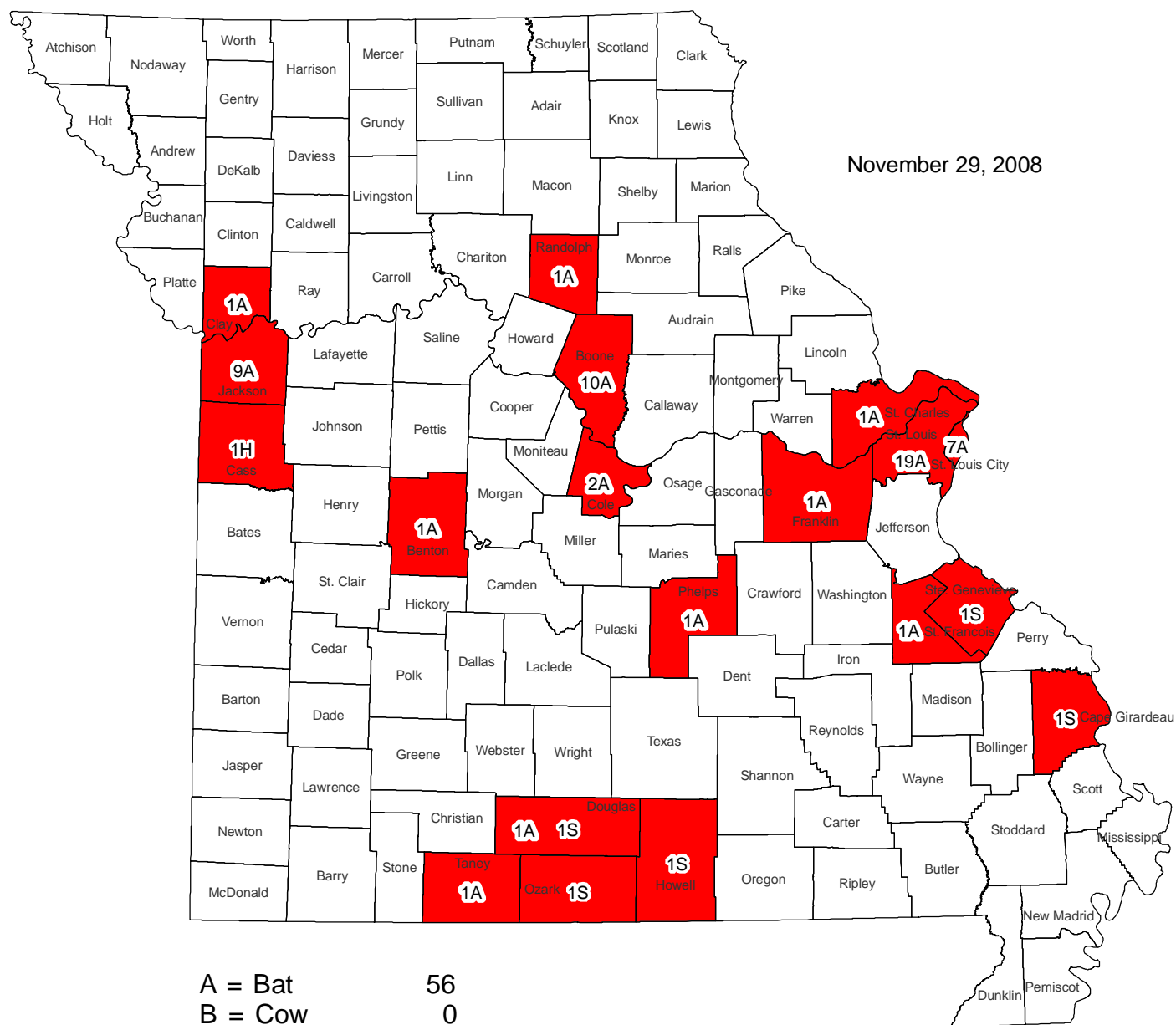
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2008

November 29, 2008



A = Bat	56
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	1
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	5
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Total	62

Counties with Animal Rabies



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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS December 2008

Positive Animal

Bat
Skunk

County

St. Louis County (1)
Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 64

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 38

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 266*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2

Percent Positive This Month: 0.75%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 3160*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	673	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	80	0	2007: 38
Cat:	646	0	Other Domestic:	13	0	2006: 66
Bat:	1504	57	Other Wild:	27	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	32	6	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	9	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	21	0	Total:	3160	64	2002: 45
Horse:	21	1	Counties On Alert: None			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2000: 50
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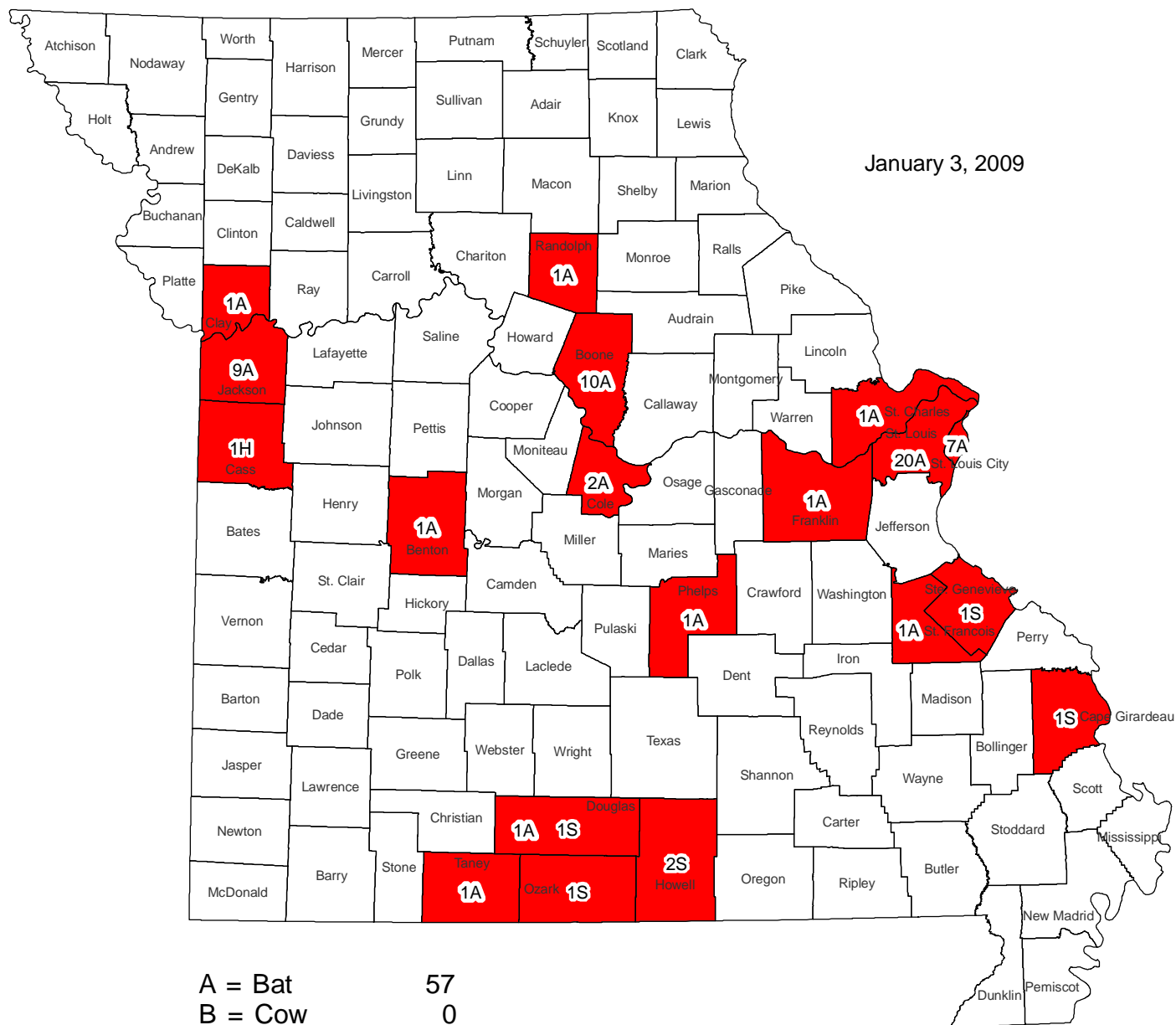
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